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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the aboveidentified patent application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a [X]previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [X]Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page).
- [X]The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims				Extra				
•	As	I	Previously		Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee.
Total Claims:	57	-	57	=	0	X	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	4	-	4	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation	of any	Multiple l	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEI	E TOTAL	=	\$0.00

[]	Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
		for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
]]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
		EXTENSION	FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[]	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
		CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER	FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[]	[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		ct ½ of above):	\$0.00
			TOTAL FEE: . ^	\$0.00

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 27, 2005, Applicants hereby elect, without prejudice, group III, Claims 42-55, "drawn to method[s] of screening for a potential HCV antiviral agent," as defined by the Examiner. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in one or more divisional or continuation applications.

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